



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov School Council Meeting 6.30p.m.  
27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Grades 5/6 Beach Program  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Grades 1/2 Late Stay/Sleep over

### December

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Preloved uniform sale  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Icy Pole day (fundraising)  
9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Teacher Planning Week  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec School Council Meeting  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Grade 6 Orientation/Step Up Program  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Kingsville Carols (Beever Reserve)  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Raffle drawn (fundraising)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Grade 6 Graduation  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Parent helpers morning tea 11a.m.  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal**  
**2014**

### Term 1

#### January

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Term 1 begins**  
Teachers return – no students at school

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Grades 1-6 resume**

#### February

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Prep students begin**

#### March

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar Public Holiday – Labour Day**

#### April

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr End Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal**

### Term 2

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Apr Public Holiday - Easter Monday**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Term 2 begins**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apr Public Holiday – Anzac Day**

#### May

#### June

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jun Public Holiday – Queens Birthday**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**



## Principal's Message

A very busy four weeks ahead for all members of the 'Kingsville Learning Community' – students, parents and staff with a number of events and expenses planned in addition to the normal daily timetable. These events will be pertinent to particular levels or grades e.g. Disco, Orientation Day, the BIG NIGHT in or late stay just to mention a few. So please keep up to date with notices coming home with details. Put up on your family noticeboard and respond accordingly.

Teachers have been putting in those long hours required to complete the end of year student assessment and reporting process and student reports are expected to go home to families on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Underpinning this important document are a range of tasks completed by teachers to ensure the student reports are relevant, meaningful and truly reflect the individual progress of each child. These tasks include the all important grade, level and team moderation where teachers reflect upon student work samples, anecdotal records and the results of a range of assessment tasks. This is a vital step to ensure valid assessment which is accurate, appropriate and fair. Teachers assess students using the required set of progression points, and standards in line with this process of collaborative moderation. Finally after much reflection and hours of application, bringing all the information on each child together – the personal report is produced.

Well done Kingsville educators  
Well done Kingsville students

### General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:

**End of Terms 1, 2 & 3** All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.

**End of Term 4** All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.

**Cash Payments** Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

**School Council President** Leah Young 0418 369 039  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Nick Thomson

### **Term Dates 2014**

**Term 1** - Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2** - Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December

### **Grade six Students 2013**

Congratulations in advance to our wonderful 57 grade six students – 32 boys and 25 girls, the “CLASS OF 2013” who will take part in a graduation ceremony in just over three weeks. I look forward to this event and being part of the acknowledgments and accolades.

Well done to all 57 students, exactly the same number that graduated in 2011. The “Roll of Honour” will be published as usual in a December newsletter. So parents and family members cameras and tissues ready please.

### **Prep Students 2013**

To our amazing 87 preps of 2013 – 43 boys and 44 girls (our very well balanced cohort gender wise) well done. You will be the graduating class of 2019 when Kingsville Primary School celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Great effort in progressing through your first year of Primary school and taking such huge steps in your learning.

As is the tradition at Kingsville Primary School all preps will be congratulated at our last school assembly on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> and the cameras will be working overtime.

### **Step Up Program – 10<sup>th</sup> December**

This is an important yearly program which takes place for all students in Prep-year 5 in early December. Children will ‘move up’ to their 2014 grade with their classmates. They will visit their new classroom and, in many cases, meet with their teacher for next year. Some staff if new to Kingsville or returning from leave may not be available on that day, however Kingsville stand-ins being specialist or other staff will work with the children and run the same program.

The purpose of the ‘Step Up’ activity is to work to ensure a smooth transition to each child’s next year level and to help demystify the whole process. The two hour session is a proven opportunity for children to get to know each other and gain some knowledge about what it will be like at the next year level. Children and teachers will talk about expectations, Essential Agreements, routines, special events for that year. There is also time for questions, sharing and reflections.

Children will also take home their 2014 grade list, teacher’s name and a map of where their classroom will be located. Please put this in a safe place for the holiday break.

### **Orientation Day Year 6 Students**

Whilst our ‘Step Up’ Program is taking place most of our Year 6 students will be participating in their orientation experience at Secondary school. We know they will have a great day.

### **Thank you to our 2013 Parent Helpers**

Please don’t forget the staff want to say THANK YOU. So to all classroom helpers, fundraisers, volunteers, library workers, gardeners etc, etc (there are so many ways parents help), we would like your company in the staffroom at 11.00a.m. on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Carols in the Park**

The choir will be performing at the annual Kingsville Carols on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Beaver Reserve in Wales Street. Kingsville students will perform three songs and this year we are the second item. This means we will start at about 6.55p.m. Children are asked to assemble near the stage at about 6.45p.m.



## **Kingsville Awards**

**To be presented on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Prep B</b>	No award
<b>Prep J</b>	No award
<b>Prep L</b>	No award
<b>Prep M</b>	No award
<b>1/2 D</b>	Lachlan Ipsen
<b>1/2 E</b>	Alice Robertson
<b>1/2 F</b>	Emmanuel Yonathon
<b>1/2 G</b>	No award
<b>1/2 J</b>	No award
<b>1/2 N</b>	Hugo Speldewinde
<b>1/2 S</b>	No award
<b>1/2 Y</b>	No award
<b>3/4 A</b>	No award
<b>3/4 F</b>	No award
<b>3/4 M</b>	Austin Howell
<b>3/4 O</b>	No award
<b>3/4 T</b>	Beau Macquire
<b>3/4 W</b>	Alex Mozjerin
<b>5/6 D</b>	No award
<b>5/6 K</b>	No award
<b>5/6 O</b>	Georgina Drummond
<b>5/6 R</b>	Ewan Cocking
<b>5/6 S</b>	Luka McMahon



## Happy Birthday

21<sup>st</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November

Happy Birthday to Thomas Doherty,  
Madison Rogers, Jasper Harmer, Jack  
Harmer, Lachlan Schumann, Alexandria

Mozjerin, Jacob Marron and Jack Furnari.



## Parent Payments

A reminder to all those families who have not paid their 2013 Parent Payment that the payment is now due, please make your payment at the office as soon as possible.

**Please note that the last day for eftpos payments at the school for 2013 is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Only cash or cheque payments will be accepted after this date for the remainder of the 2013 school year.



## Swimming

Many students have returned forms to indicate their interest in trying out

for the 2014 Kingsville Swimming Team. The District Swimming Sports will take place in February 2014. The 2014 squad will be selected this year.

The students must meet the criteria below to be able to try out for the KPS Swimming Team

- students must be in grade 2-5 in 2013
- students must be turning 9, 10, 11 or 12/13 years of age in 2014.
- students must be **competent swimmers** who can swim **at least 50 metres** freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly.

If your child did not get a form and would like to try out for the KPS Swimming Team, please collect a form from Mr or Mrs Hodgart and return it to the Sports and PE office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Swimming trials will take place before school (7.00-8.00am) in late November and early December at the Yarraville Swim Centre in Roberts Street. Children will be required to attend three sessions. (More information will follow).

If you have any questions please speak to Mr or Mrs Hodgart [hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Please note: Unfortunately not all students who try out will be able to be selected.**

## Kingsville Swimming Trial Dates

### Girls

28<sup>th</sup> November 7a.m. - 8a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> December 7a.m. - 8a.m.  
12<sup>th</sup> December 7a.m. - 8a.m.

### Boys

29<sup>th</sup> November 7a.m. - 8a.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> December 7a.m. - 8a.m.  
13<sup>th</sup> December 7a.m. - 8a.m.



## Pre loved Uniform Sale

Items range from \$3 - \$10 and all proceeds go towards school fundraising.

**Please note that there will be a morning sale and an afternoon sale.** Donations of uniforms are very welcome and can be placed in the container in the front foyer

Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Morning: 8.45 - 9.15a.m.  
Afternoon: 3.15 - 3.45p.m.  
Place: outside library  
Please note: Cash sales only.

## Fundraising News

### Icypole Day – 6th December

A fun treat for the students to enjoy the summer weather. Please fill in an order form and return to your class teacher by Monday 2nd December.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

As the year comes to a close, we will once again be celebrating with our Christmas Raffle. We will be holding it a week earlier this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. This is to enable people to be able to collect their hampers before the end of term. Apparently a number spent their Christmas in the Principals office last year!

Donations can be placed in the tub near the office – items such as Christmas gifts and trinkets, Christmas food such as puddings, shortbreads etc, beauty items as such creams, moisturisers etc and general new gifts and gadgets. Bottles of wine/champagne are also gratefully accepted but they do need to be delivered by a parent and cannot be sent to school with the students.

The raffle will be drawn during the at school assembly, Friday 13th December.

Jackie Parnell, Fundraising co-ordinator  
0425 750 497

# WILL YOUR CHILD / CHILDREN BE AT KINGSVILLE IN 2014?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2014

or

If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1

Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2014

Name: ..... Year level in 2013: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....

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Name:..... Year level in 2013: ..... Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known): .....

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

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One form per child. **Orders due by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Icypole Order (\$1.00 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher.

No staples or money taped to form please.

**Late orders cannot be accepted.**

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# Brooksville Shirt Fundraiser

**Need a new Shirt for work or for a Christmas present?**

Price : \$40 per shirt

Colours available: Ivory, Black, White, Pink and Blue

Samples Shirts are on Display in the front office area at Kingsville Primary School



business shirts

original fit

shirt size	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	47	49	50	52	54
sleeve length to fit wearer (cm)	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	95	96	97.5	97.5	98.5	99.5
actual shirt chest circumference (cm)	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	132	140	148	152	158	164
actual shirt waist circumference (cm)	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	124	132	140	144	150	156
actual shirt hem circumference (cm)	91	95	99	103	107	111	115	119	127	135	143	147	153	159

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Tear off order form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques to be made to Kingsville Primary School)

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 FOR DELIVERY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (while Stocks Last)**

**Kingsville Primary School  
Christmas Raffle – \$1 per ticket**



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**Contact no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Raffle drawn Friday 13th December at school assembly.  
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